

# Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, February 3, 2024

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

## ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

### PROPERTY TAX – 2024 INTERIM LEVY DUE DATE FEBRUARY 27, 2024

Your 2024 Interim Tax Bill has now been mailed. If you have not received a Tax Notice or would like to set up a pre-authorized monthly/quarterly payment plan, please call the City Tax Office at 519-271-0250 extension 5212. Property tax payments may be made at your bank in person, by telephone or on-line banking. Cash, Debit or Cheques payable to the "City of Stratford" are also accepted at City Hall. Cheques may also be deposited in the mailbox at the rear entrance to City Hall off Market Square or mailed to P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1.

## ANNUAL COMMUNITY INCOME TAX CLINIC

The City of Stratford is offering its annual community income tax clinic again! This program serves low-income residents of the City of Stratford, Town of St. Marys and County of Perth. The complimentary services for the current year tax returns are being provided by:

- Famme & Co. Professional Corporation
- McCutchen & Pearce Professional Corporation

The total annual gross income restrictions to participate are:

Participants	Income Restrictions
On Social Assistance (Ontario Works, ODSP) with a T5007	Eligible
Seniors 65+	Single: \$25,396 or less Couple: \$34,346 or less
All others	Single: \$16,000 or less Couple: \$32,000 or less

Disability income received should be included in your total gross income. Please ensure you are within the limits stated.

### What to Bring with You:

Participants should bring Photo ID and the following if applicable:

- T4s, T5s
- Rent Receipts and/or Property Tax Receipts
- Medical Receipts
- Donation Receipts
- Disability Tax Credit Certificate Form (T2201)
- Date of Entry to Canada

Please call to **register in advance by Thursday, March 7, 2024** by contacting the Social Services Clerks at 519-271-3773 extension 6277, Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. An appointment time will be provided for document delivery between March 8-14, 2024.

## CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED - REMINDER

Are you looking for a part-time job that makes a difference in your community?

The City of Stratford is still looking for crossing guards, who play an important role in helping children safely walk to and from school at various locations across the city.

As a crossing guard, you would be responsible for:

- covering shifts at the morning school bell times for student arrival and afternoon school bell times for student dismissal.
- ensuring that children travelling to and from school pass safely through your assigned crossing.
- acting as an important safety figure and engaged member of the community.

All training and equipment will be provided. Interested persons may submit a resume in person to the Clerk's Office on the ground floor at City Hall (1 Wellington Street), or by email to [Commissionaires Great Lakes at crossingguardrecruiting.gl@commissionaires.ca](mailto:crossingguardrecruiting.gl@commissionaires.ca).

For more information, please visit [www.stratford.ca/crossingguards](http://www.stratford.ca/crossingguards)

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Feb 1	Committee of the Whole In-camera	5:30 p.m.	Council Chambers

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions (please note the adjournment into the In-camera Session is open to the public to attend and observe). Agendas can be accessed from the City's website. Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.

The Town Crier is available on the City of Stratford's website.

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